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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2007. The shortened statutory period for reply runs until July 17, 2007. The amendments contained herein reduce the number of issues to be presented on appeal. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.